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1. [REDACTED] Talked with Senator John Stennis, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, asking if we could be of any assistance in connection with the statement which had been discussed at the Subcommittee meeting on 12 March. The Senator was appreciative of the offer and stated he had meant to call me earlier in the day. He stated that this matter had been very carefully considered and he had determined that the Subcommittee was not ready to make a statement at this time. He indicated he did not want to handle it in an isolated fashion but would get to this matter later.

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2. [REDACTED] Talked with Bob Hurwitz, State Department, on the question of briefing the members of Congress on the special matter he is working with the Agency on. He agreed that it was up to the Department insofar as Chairman Morgan and Senator Fulbright and further stated he would take up with his people any briefing of the leadership, indicating presumably Fred Dutton would talk to Larry O'Brien on this. On our part, I indicated we would brief the latest developments to our knowledgeable Chairmen, Vinson and Russell.

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3. [REDACTED] After several discussions back and forth with the Bureau of the Budget, they advised that a clearance letter had been signed on our early retirement legislation with several conditions which we had discussed.

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4. [REDACTED] Received a call from Congressman John V. Lindsay (R., N.Y.) requesting a meeting with a fairly senior Agency official. See memorandum for the record for details.

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5. [REDACTED] Received a call from Congressman William C. Cramer (R., Fla.) requesting, if possible, that the Agency confirm the fact of travel of four named individuals through [REDACTED] to Cuba. See memorandum for record for details.

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